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Queenstown Harvest is A Real Show Coming Give Your Country a Leg Up— Over Save

By John Glambeck.

Threshing is practically over. It was the shortest threshing season we ever experienced since 1910 and most of us wish it had lasted longer. Everybody had some crop and it ran all the way from 200 bushels to 5,000 per individual farmer, and not very many came up to the last figure. The yield per acre was a disappointment to most everybody and most people had come down at least five bushels per acre from their first estimate. Before the crops were cut and up to when threshing began, there were fields that looked as though they would easily go 20 to 25 bushels per acre, judging from the stand and in comparison with crops of former years. The smaller yields were no doubt caused by the drought and dry winds that were so prevalent at the time of filling. There were a number of the very best fields that went 20 bushels to the acre, and quite a few ran 17 to 18 bushels. Crops on summerfallow and new breaking appear to have run all the way from 10 to 20 bushels. Taking all the crops on the best prepared fields, the average would probably be about 15 bushels to the acre. Stubble grain ran all the way from nothing to four bushels per acre. Now, then, while these returns appear small to those who have been used to harvesting from 25 to 50 bushels per acre for the past three years, it might have been worse, and we are no doubt much better off than are the farmers in districts where there was no crops at all, or where the crops were frozen, and it should be a great boost to our district to be able to raise crops every year, and particularly in the worst year any old-timer ever experienced in Alberta. The year of 1918 must go down in history as one of the worst years for crop production ever experienced since the country was settled. Not only did no rain to amount to anything fall during the growing season, but for days and weeks at a time terrible hot, dry winds seemed to suck the last drop of moisture from the soil. It is simply a wonder that it has been possible to raise the crops we did under such adverse conditions, and every stranger who has been here during the past summer has marvelled at the result.

While the province of Alberta is a good farming country as a whole, experience has shown us that there exists great differences in various districts, and the Queenstown, Melo and Majorville districts have proven one of the best. We have only had one year of real damage by frost, and even that year a considerable quantity of our wheat graded No. 3, which was the highest grade that year. With the exception of small areas in the southwest corner, we have had less hail than most other districts, and as for drought we have suffered less than any other district in Southern Alberta. The records will show that, since 1910, wheat raised on land that was farmed right has run from 25 to 50 bushels per acre, three years out of four, and that in the two driest years, 1914 and 1918, wheat made from 20 to 30 and from 10 to 20 bushels per acre respectively. From now on prospective land-buyers coming to Alberta can not very well help but take notice of these facts. Years ago, when the country was all new, when there were no records in existence of crop production in the various districts, one place looked about as good as another to landseekers. Today this is all changed and any stranger coming into Alberta will have no trouble in getting crop reports from elevators or businessmen in any town, and when the reports from our district are shown it should surely be a great inducement for anyone wishing to start farming to settle here.

Bring the Children to See the Neatest and Cleanest of Shows

To those who have reached mature years the coming of the tented shows means simply that they will have several hours of keen enjoyment away from the ordinary run of pleasures but to the youngsters, show day is the day of all days, a red letter day, an occasion long to be remembered. You recall with vivid memory do you not the very first circus you ever saw? How you stared round eyed at those fierce looking animals. And you remember too, don't you, how you failed to understand why those elephants had tails in front and back and how your father laughed when you asked him about it? Then there was the music of the bands, the wonderful acrobatic feats of the gaily dressed performers, the funny antics of the clowns, all making an indelible impression on your childish mind and transplanting you to a real wonderland. Now many another child will experience those enjoyable impressions on Thursday, Oct. 3rd, in Gleichen when the Hugo Bios. Railroad Shows and Trained Animal exhibition will give two performances one in the afternoon and one at night, rain or shine, under acres of waterproof tents and we hope that every youngster in the vicinity has the pleasure of seeing this wonderful attraction, or rather collection of attractions. There are many educational features with a trained animal exhibition that every child should see. A noticeable feature of this show is its absolute freedom from anything objectionable that causes so many performances, its clean wholesome fun for all, so everybody come, bring the children and have a good time.

Newspapers Asked to Curtail Consumption

The Canadian press is well to the fore in the campaign to promote the saving both of materials and money. Mr. John M. Anrie, manager of the Canadian Press Association, mentions it as an interesting coincidence that on the very day that the Thrift Campaign was launched in the newspaper of Canada the news print paper committee of the Canadian Press Association sent out to all papers a long list of suggestions by which paper may be saved, and a resulting saving effected in labor, materials and transportation.

Canada uses a large quantity of news print, but much less per capita than does the United States. In this country the consumption is 12,000 tons per year per million of the population; whereas in the United States the consumption is 18,000 tons per million people. In the United States the War Industries Board recently issued an order reducing the consumption of news print in that country. No such action has been taken in Canada as yet; but the news print paper committee felt that every economy possible in the use of paper should be effected, notwithstanding the fact that, even after the new regulations have gone into effect in the United States, the per capita consumption of paper in that country will be much higher than it is in Canada.

ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY COPIES
The ideas for economy suggested to publishers are of two kinds. First, the discontinuance of wasteful practices in building up circulation that have manifested

Canadian patriotism demands the practice of thrift by all her sons. The men who are holding the lines at home are they who are making it easy for the business of the country to go on with little jar to its mechanism. The steady pulling together of all citizens in the production of goods and in the conservation of all field crops marks the thrifty nation. Saving on the part of our citizens is going to be the greatest insurance we will have in Canada against a period of depression after the war. The combined capital of the individuals who make the country will form a fund of sufficient power to drive business along in a most satisfying way in spite of the prevailing hard times of such a period.

The saving man is therefore a real patriot. He has Canada's interests fundamentally at heart. May his tribe increase in these days when wealth is piling up under the spur of war time efforts. Save because it hits both ways. It is a high form of patriotism. And it gives one's country a leg up in a critical time. Put by that extra dollar now. The long procession of thrifty dollars will make a line that will not waver—Hindenburg or no Hindenburg.

themselves through the keen competition of certain dailies to get circulation at any cost. Along this line many suggestions have been made with a view to eliminating wasteful circulation, without crippling the newspaper.

Second, to discontinue sending a paper after date of expiration, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for in advance. Copies may be sent free to former employees of newspapers who are in the war service.

Another line of policy relates to the size of newspapers. Recommendations have been made for reductions in size ranging from five per cent. in the case of small papers to 60 per cent. in the case of large Sunday editions using over 350 columns of reading matter, comic features, etc. This would mean the eliminating, or reducing, of many comic and other features and the condensing of news reports into briefer form. In other words, the competition between papers would then be one of quality rather than of quantity of matter printed.

The Canadian press in adopting these suggestions is following up its campaign to promote saving by practising it.

Wedding Anniversary

As the twilight shades were deepening on the evening of Sept. 12, 1918, autos began to drop in from every direction, at the home of Mr. R. M. Mace at Blind Creek. It was some little time before Mr. and Mrs. Mace realized what was up, but soon had to admit that they were surprised.

Through the efforts of their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Fouts, of Southern Idaho, and Mrs. George Mace, all arrangements were made without anyone "smelling a mouse."

The gathering was in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mace. The evening was spent in singing, speaking and visiting. Mr. Kiddoo, Jr., rendered several selections on the piano, which were very much appreciated. Readings were given by Mr. and Mrs. Kiddoo, Miss MacDougall and Mrs. Stephens. Mr. Kiddoo, Sr., and his "Dog Bowser" brought down the house.

Some beautiful presents were received, including cut glass and silver.

During the evening light refreshments were served. Following the lunch the marriage ceremony was performed, uniting Mr. and Mrs. Mace in 40 more years of happy wedlock. Mr. Mason Batchelor officiating. Congratulations were then in order.

After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the neighbors and friends departed to their several homes, each expressing themselves that they were glad to be there.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mace, Mrs. R. J. Woods, Mrs. J. Rodger, Miss MacDougall, Miss Helen Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aspdon, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Batchelor, Mrs. C. H. Fair and daughter Hazel, Aileen and Emerald Fair, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Runk, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Macé and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Scott and children, Mr. and

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Dr. H. Mecklenburg the well-known and long experienced eye-sight specialist will make his next visit to Gleichen Hotel on Monday Sept 30th. Anyone troubled with their eye-sight would do well by consulting him.

Notice of Estray Animals—On the premises of Geo. Mace sec. 19-21-25-4th M. P. O. Blind Creek. Branded 45 left hip bay gelding, dark mane and tail, white star on face, white strip on nose, some white hairs on legs, about 4 years old weight about 1100 lbs.

ESTRY—Light bay horse with bald face, brand AD on right shoulder another horse same description, branded HL and same reversed above it on left shoulder. And brown horse, branded HE on left shoulder. All work horses. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. Apply to Sam Brown livery barn. 27&tf

Wanted to Rent—An Auto for a couple of months. Apply W. Call office.

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MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—Or driven off July 1st 1 red cow with right horn off leaving stub about 8 inches long, no brand Apply to box 17, Blind Creek. 30

ESTRAY—Brown mare, branded 48 on left shoulder, weight about 1250 lbs. For reward apply L. Selgeisen, Standard. 30

FOR SALE—Maxwell Auto, 1918 motor in first-class condition with about \$100 worth of extras. Run about 8000 miles. Want \$1000 cash or \$500 down and balance in cattle. Apply L. Schulz care of A. Kerstein, Hummer. 20

\$25 REWARD—Strayed 1 brown mare, white star on forehead and white high hind foot. 1 black mare with same markings as above, branded JC and 60 on right shoulder vented on right hip JC. Bay yearling with two with hind feet and star on forehead. Reward paid for information or recovery by Geo. Nelson. Make peace. 28

\$10 REWARD—Estray—Two 3-year-old mares; one blue with crooked front feet; other dun, grey, branded blotched w. on left hip. Also two baldface horses, weight about 1400, brown and bay buckskin. Apply at Palace Hotel, Gleichen. 20tf

WANTED—Double Discing to do \$1.25 to \$1.50 per acre. Address enquiries to K. Call office. 28

FOR SALE—Ten fully paid up shares in Peoples Meat Market Ltd., Gleichen, Apply Shares, Call Office. 28

WANTED—Furnished room or Bedroom. B. Mauch, P.O. Box 179. 28tf

Notice of Estray Animals—On the premises of E. L. Sayer N. E. 4 15-21-25 W 4th M. P. O. Blind Creek. Black gelding about 3 years old, left hind foot white below fetlock, white strip on face, wire cut in front of both front legs above knees. Weight about 1050 or 1100 lbs. No visible brand. 27

On Tuesday Morning October 1st, 1918

We hand over the key of our Busy Store to Messrs. Webster Bros., of Bassano, who have purchased our stock and goodwill, and they at once start in with the determination to keep the Busy Store record up to its present high standard and keep intact the happy relationship which has always existed between buyer and seller in this popular establishment.

In many ways we regret this incident as cutting these ties with our old friends causes us a jar. We have gathered around us the finest bunch of customers any retail establishment was ever blessed with, and the Busy Store has become the trading point of a big majority of the residents of our district.

Our people will find Messrs. Webster Bros., men of ability, who are thoroughly posted on the retail game, and who recognize that there are two sides to every transaction and that their customers' interests are equally important if not more so than their own.

We have also disposed of our Cluny branch an announcement of which will appear as stock-taking is through in Gleichen.

Yours truly,
J. A. RAMSAY.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. J. Pinder was a visitor to Gleichen a week ago for a few hours and met a few of his old friends. He is now making Bassano his headquarters.

A masquerade ball is announced for Thanksgiving day, October 14th, in the Gleichen Opera House. Mrs. Trainor's orchestra has been engaged and music can be obtained through W. Strack at the Gleichen Hotel.

Chas. Park left last week for Montreal, after spending a couple of weeks vacation in the west. He is now foreman of military stockyards at Montreal. Charlie always held the title of the most polite man in Alberta, but an anecdote from the east says the French have backed down and allow he is the winner for the entire Dominion. Yes, yes, see now, beg your pardon.

N. W. McMillan has the best garden he has ever seen this year and it certainly owes to be proud of any year, even though it is irrigated. But in a dry year such as this it is a wonder when compared with gardens that have not the advantage of being under the ditch. Mr. McMillan has every variety of vegetable that grows in these parts and all in great abundance and excellent quality. It would, indeed, be most difficult to judge that one class of vegetable has done better than another. He could have a little agricultural fair of his own and make many another farmer feel perhaps a little jealous. The garden contained this year lettuce, radish, peas, beans, corn, carrots, turnips, potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes, etc., besides rhubarb, current bushes it is surrounded by a fine windbreak of brush and trees. The Call was favored with large box full of samples from this garden and they certainly made fine munching.

At the monthly meeting of the Nanaka branch of the Red Cross Society \$100.00 was donated to the French Red Cross Society.

The Call delivers job printing at the price it can be obtained anywhere in Canada and you can see proof before accepting the work.

QUEENSTOWN

Mrs. Fred Beggs and children have moved to Calgary for the winter.

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Miss Ethel Dalton has returned to Seattle, Wash., after a two-months' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Thomas, at the Castle ranch.

The Queenstown Ladies' Institute intends to hold a bazaar in the new hall on October 11th. One of the features of the bazaar will be a competition in school work between Pioneer, Queenstown, Lake McGregor, Willard, Corby Hill and Liberty School.

Don't forget the box social on Friday, Sept. 27th, in the Farmers' Hall. Every lady in the district is asked to bring a box. Don't give the boys any excuse for not buying a box. The Calgary Veterans' Band will furnish the music.

The Farmers' Co-operative Association has now decided to ship in hay from the north, and in response to letters sent out, quite a number of answers as to where hay can be had have been received. A committee composed of Geo. Macomber, L. Asgaard and John L. Ash has been elected to visit the northern hayfields to see what kind of stuff is offered for sale before it is bought.

There are scarcely any cats in the district and you would need a microscope to locate a haystack on most farms. Some of the farmers living close to Lake McGregor cut quite a little of that stuff that grows in the lake bottom, and while it doesn't look like very good feed, it is claimed that horses will eat it. But somebody is always taking the joy out of life, and at the very height of the Lake McGregor haying season the Southern Alberta Irrigation people turned a full flow of water through the ditch into the lake, thus spilling lots of hay already cut and making it impossible to cut the rest.

The annual Masonic service will be held on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6th, at 3 o'clock, in St. John's church, Blackfoot Reserve, near the Old Sun School.

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Men's Overalls and Smocks \$1.75	Men's Flannel Shirts \$1.50	Men's Worsted Pants \$3.75	Men's Fast Colors 35c	Men's Tweed Coats 95c	Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear 95c
Men's Mering Combinations \$1.50	Men's Pique Gauntlets \$1.25	Men's Fine Shirts 95c	Men's Work Gloves 50c	Men's Work Boots \$2.95	Men's Riding Gaiters \$7.75

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